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AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. BY JAS. C. McGUIRB & CO., Auctioneers. CHANCERY SALE. By authority of a decree of the Supreme Court of this District passed in a cause relating to the estate of the late G. C. Granmer, jr., I will on the days and hour and in the order hereinafter named, on the premises, expose to sale to the highest bidder the following valuable real estate, to wit:

On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9th, at 4½ o'clock p. m. Lots No. 2, in Reservation U, fronting—feet on Maryland avenue, near the Canal Bridge at 3d

Lots A and B, in sub-division of part of Square No. 731, each fronting 20 feet on Pennsylvania avenue, between 1st and 2d streets east, near the Capitol Square. Improved by two frame and one brick tenement. n THURSDAY, November 10th, at 5 o'clock p. m. fronting 5 feet on the west side of 8th street west, by 100 feet deep. This property is situa-ted near to the General Post Office; improved

by a two-story brick house. Part of Lot No. 12, in Square No. 533, being the north 25 feet fronting on 41 street, by depth of 112 f et 11 inches to a wide public alley. This Lot is apposite the First Presbylerian Church, and forms a portion of the g ounds attached to the residence of the late G.C. Grammer, sen.

On FRIDAY, Nov. 11th, at 412 o'clock p. m. Lot No. 9, in Square No. 297, fronting 23 feet on south D street, by 140 feet deep to a public alley between 12th and 13th streets, Island.

On SATURDAY, Nov. 12th. at 4'5 o'clock p. m. Lot No 6 and Lot lettered G, in Square No. 184. frosting respectively on north L street and Connecticut avenue. On MONDAY, Nov 14th, at 12 o'clock m, at the A valuable Tract of Land lying partly in the coun-

A valuable Tract of Land lying partly in the county of Washington. D. C., and partly in Montgomery county, Md., fronting on the Rock Creek Church Road, near the farm of the late Wm. M. Morrison containing 48 acres, and possesses a very fine building site. A plat of this land may be seen at the Auction Rooms Terms, as prescribed by the decree: One-third cash; the residue in 6 and 12 mouths, with interest, for which the purchaser's bonds, with surety, will be taken, and a lieu reserved on the property will be taken, and a lieu reserved on the property If the terms be not complied with within five

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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, dated on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1864, passed in a certain cause (No. 1,800) pending in said Court between Joseph R. Cassin Trustee. complainant, and John Williams, defendant, the undersigned Trustee will, on MONDAY, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1864, at 4½ o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, proceed to re-sell all that lot of ground situate in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, known and designated as Lot numbered 16, in Square numbered 5. Also, the east seven feet eight inches front of Lot numbered 15, in said Square, together with the improvements on said Lot and part of Lot, consisting of a large three-story Brick Dwell-

Lot. consisting of a large three story Brisk Dwelling House, with back building, (being a portion of the real estate of the late Commodore Stephen Cassin.)
The property is situate on north K street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets west, fronting 57 feet and 8 inches on K street, and extending back with that uniform width (57 feet 8 inches) 109 feet 10 teches to a public alley.

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VALUABLE SALE OF FOUR-STORY BRICK HOU. E AND LOT ON SIXTH STREET WEST, BETWEEN E AND F STREETS NORTH, AT AUCTION. On TUESDAY, the 1st day of November next, at

4% o'clock p. m., we shall sell, in front of the premises, parts Lots 2 and 4, in Square 488, with the Improvements, consisting of a Four-story Brick House, with large halls, parlors, chambers, gas and water; making it a handsome private resi-dence in the central part of the city. Terms as follows: Three notes, payable in 15, 20 and 27 months from December 18, 1833, with interest, and the balance to be pail in cash. A deed All conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the oc 14-eod&ds GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

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CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED
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District of Columbia, sitting as a Court of Chanery, in cause No. 215, Equity Docket 7, in which Murray & Semmes are complainants, and Cornelius Murray & Semmes are complainants, and Cornelius J. Desmond and others are defendants, on MON-DAY, the 31st day of October, 1864, at 50 clock p. m., at the premises, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, Lot No. 7, in Square No. 383, having a front of 25 feet on south F street, and running back 126 feet to a wide alley, together with the buildings and improvements, which consist of a large two-tory farms house and head building. story frame house and back building.
This property 's situate on F street south, be tween 9th and 10th streets west, and the sale offers

a desirable opportunity to those desiring to invest in real estate.

The terms of sale are: One-half cash, and the remainder to be paid in six months, with interest secured by bond. No deed given till the whole of the purchase is paid and the sale ratified by the

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Terms: Fifteen hundred dollars in cash on the day of sale; the residue in tweive months from day of sale, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the p emiser.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The United States agt. Johnson, Sutton, and Hennage.

We have given as a matter of record-importance a full report of the evidence for government and defense in the case of the United States vs. Johnson, Sutton and Hennage, and now, in completion of the case, present an outline of the points made by the counsel for defense and by Judge Advocate Foster in their arguments in conclusion.

THE ARGUMENT FOR DEFENSE. Mr. Riddle read the defense:-The accused were charged with having sold goods to Worseley and others to be clandestinely carried into the rebel lines. Had sold goods to rebels through Worseley, a blockade runner. These charges were proven by the unsustained evidence of Worseley alone.

The government had included in the same charge all the employees, even to the colored porter, of the defendants, and thus closed the mouth of everybody whose testimony would exculpa e them If those parties could testify against the accused, they would have been carled for the government. It guitty, would bave been put on trial with them. But as they were not, and their testimony would acquit the defendants, they were accused with them. No man could be convicted on less than the evidence of one unimpeached and uncontradicted witness. Worseley's was less than that. It was utterly improbable. No man had ever acted as did these, if Worseley tells any truth. The theory of the case as made in the charg was, that W. was an actual di-loyal dealer-a real blockade runner, and all through his evidence in chief, and part of his cross examination, he had so sworn When the decision of the Court compelled him to tell the truth, he said he was a spy-a Government agent, acting by authority. Nobody could believe him after his change of base. He was contradicted by Lient. Hunt. He was contradicted by Harris. He was contradicted by Foulk. He contradicted himself Foulk saw him at Johnson & Sutton's, and knows he pretended to be loyal, and dealing within the Union lines. Worseley said Lt. Stone was with him at J.

& S.'s; why was not Stone called! He said his wife was with him there, often; why does not the Government sustain him by her ! In this state of the proof the good character of the accused must prevail, and settle the issue for them. [Beriet on Courts Martial, 285. De Hart, 345.]

The evidence for the Government showed that no crime could have been committed. It made no difference what the defendants thought, or supposed, or intended. In the specifications it is averred that Worsley was a ciandestine contraband dealer. Again, that he was a blockade runner, and hence to deal with, or through him, was criminal. But the proof is that he was in the employment of the Goverment in all he did. He so s wears. If he was authorized to buy these goods, of these detend. ants, they were necessarily authorized to sell them to him. If they are criminal, he must be, and as he cannot be, they are not. The question is not, did they suppose they were comted. - Harris' case, 24 Eng. Com. Law 254. Rex vs. James, do. 47 p. 530. Lowes case, 2 Moo. and R. 30.

Finally, a conviction of the accused would be contrary to good morals and public policy. They were innocent men, engaged in an nonest pursuit, unsuspected of crime. They were approached by an emissary of the Government, who, to answer some want of it, seduced them, as he says, into the commission of this crime. It was done wholly through the Gov. erument, and for the Government. In morals, if there is guilt, it is the guiltier party. Gov. ernments use extraordinary means to detect crimes aiready committed. They should never conspire against their own citizens and induce them to commit offenses against themselves, or if they do, decency must avoid the scandal of attempting to punish for the acts done.

Brown was tried and convicted for inducing a soldier to desert, in the court of the northern district of Ohio. Justice Swayne, of the Sapreme Court, ordered a new trial, mainly on the ground that a detective of the U.S. mar. shal induced the defendant to commit the offense. He was enlarged on his own recognizance, and never brought to trial again.

The case of the claimants of goods vs. the United States, in the circuit court at Baltimore. before Chief Justice Taney. It appeared that Marshal McPhail had induced the claimants to purchase the goods and put them on board a vessel, and start, as they supposed, for the rebel country, when he overhauled them in a tug and captured them. The Chief Justice said the case was most extraordinary. That he knew of no similar case in the United States or England. That no court could condemn the goods without sustaining the acts of McPhail, which would be contrary to public policy. That, upon that part of the libel which alleged that the goods were on the way to the enemy's country, it made no difference what the claimants thought or intended, the goods were ac-

tually in the custody of Marshal McPnail. The Chief Justice refused to condemn the goods, and ordered them, or their value, to be restored to the claimants. He decided that there was not even probable cause for seizure, and ordered McPhail, as informer, to pay the costs. Mr. Riddle remarked in the course of the ar-

gument that he was happy to be informed that the Attorney General concurred with him in his view of the law, that under the proof, no offence had been committed. THE ARGUMENT FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The Judge Advocate then stated substantially:-That the present case was one of the utmost importance to the Government and all loyal citizens. That the Commission were to decide whether merchants, the leading firms of Baltimore and Washington, were to clothe and feed the Virginia guerrillas, as they had for the past four years. If it be no crime to trade with the enemy, to furnish them their rebel uniforms; and to aid and encourage them in the very Capital of the Union, then indeed had the Government proved a failure, and we our impotency. But if we were what we claimed to be, it was proper that the tallest inent merchants made examples of.

heads should be brought down, the most prom-In his opinion the evidence of the witness Worseley was abundant to prove the case. He had learned that the defendants traded with blockade-runners; that they were rebel sympathisers; hence he boldly introduced himself to the firm, showed his credentials-a pass from the guerrilla Mosby—and they sell him large quantities of rebel cloths. They know his intentions, and willingly aid nim-congratulate him on his return from each trip, and finally advise him to hurry back when Mosby has captured a paymaster, in order that they may receive the fruits of the guerrilla's robberies. The Judge Advocate showed the outside

evidence of the knowledge of Johnson & Sutton of Worseley's character as a blockade runner from the following: 1st. The nature of the goods-Confederate gray-always the exact amount for a suit, cav-

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hats, certainly these were not supposed to be sold to farmers within our lines. 2d. The orders themselves in the possession of the defendants, were signed by Mosby's officers, Adjutant Blackwell, Capt. Mountjoy, Lt. Lavender, Lt. Buckner, and Mrs. Mosby herself, all so well known to those living in

Washington or its neighborhood.

Virginia secessionists, and

3d. The mode of packing the separate in bundles airected to the different members of Mosby's band, in the defendant's handwriting.
4th. The double bills made by Johnson & Sutton must have excited their suspicion, for who could credit that parties living within sight of Washington would not know the price

of goods better than to allow him to charge double price. 5th. The time elapsing between each visit of Worseley was just sufficient to go to the Blue Ridge and back. 6th. His bringing to Johnson & Sutton Mrs. Chancellor and Fannie Noland, well known

7th and lastly. Their intense disloyalty as testified to by the defendants own witnesses. The Judge Advocate commented very severely on the last witness, Isaac Foulke, who had such a remarkable faculty of never suspecting anything, even though the witness Worseley was supposed to be selling Confederate greys in the Union camps, and bringing back tons of tobacco with Mosby's name on it. He contended that the punishment should be most severe and marked—that they should be imprisoned for a long time and pay a very

heavy fine. He drew an analogy between this case and that of a neutral carrying goods contraband of war to a belligerent power. In such case the owner of the contraband goods was punished by confiscation of the goods thus contraband, and all his other goods on the same vessel. If a similar rule was applied to this case, the fine should amount to the value of the stock on hand—say \$50,000. But if they adopted a less

stringent rule, they might punish these offenders, who could sell their country for gold, by a fine of \$25, 00 and from five to ten years at hard labor. Probably this fine would not exceed their profits in a single year by this nefarious traffic.

As to the law invoked by the defendants:-1st Worsley was not an agent of the Government to induce the commission of these crimes. He was merely a spy for General Augur, and a ted in these transactions on his own account. True the Government winked at them, but they did not order it, nor aid, or assist; nor 2d Is there the slightest evidence that the Government knew until long after May that the witness had any transactions with the deiendants, and the crimes had then been committed.

3d The case decided by Judge Taney is not in point. There the goods never went to Virginia, nor ever were intended to go. Here they were intended to go and actually did go. True, laterly the Government was aware of the existence of the transactions, but how did that lessen the

defendants guilt !" Why were they not like the convictions under the Post Office Acts when Government Agents placed decoy letters in the Office and it

The Judge Advocate closed by requesting

the Commission to give the prisoners the bene-

was held to be no defense.

fit of the doubt if their could be doubt in such clear connected evidence joined to such a chain of circumstances as he had detailed. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, October 26th .- Board

of Aldermen .- The Board met per adjournment, the President in the chair. Aldermen present: Messrs Canfield, Barr, Brown, Lloyd, Utermenie, Lewis, McCathron

Mr. Utermehle, from the committee on police, reported adversely on the Council bill entitled "An act to regulate theatrical exhibi-tions" Bill rejected

Mr. Lloyd stated that the bill in relation to bounties, agreed to by the committee on fi-nance, had failed in the lower Board, it not agreeing with its committee of conference; and asked that a new committee of conference be appointed thereon. The Chuir appointed Messrs. Utermehle, Lewis, and McCa hron. Mr Lloyd read a letter from Edward F. Brown, relating to a petition asking leave to build an additional story on his kitchen; and stated that it was a bill from the consideration of which the committee had asked to be discharged, on the ground that there was no law to justify favorable action. Mr. L said the petitioner labored under a misapprehension, and asked that the letter be flied.

The Chair announced as the special order of

he evening the bill entitled "An act in relation

to backney carriages, cars, and other vehicles

for the transportation of passengers, and re-

pealing all other ac's heretofore passed in relaion thereto," which had been taken from the files, referred to the committee on police, and by them referred back, and which is now taken up as a new bill. It was considered section by ection, and the first twelve sections adopted. In considering section 13, Mr. Barr said the provisions of the bill were not stringentenough in some respects to prevent imposition by hackmen, and moved an amendment, requiring the drivers of backney carriages to provide themselves with cards, at least 1% inches in wiath and not less than 3 inches in length, on which shall be printed the number of his back, the name and residence of the owner of the carriage, and said card to contain also the several rates of fare authorized by law, and on the reverse of the card the names and designation of position of offices of not less than three police magistrates and police officers having cognizance of actions or prosecutions to recover penalties under this act; and further, that the driver of such carriage shall be required to deliver to passengers one of these cards, under penalty of various fines designated; and in the ease of three convictions, the license of the offender to be revoked.

Mr. Noyes thought the provisions of the bill were already pretty onerous upon the hack men, and that the amendments proposed seemed to treat them as criminals, who were required to advertise themselves as such, per card, to every passenger. The impositions were probably not always on the side of the hackmen. It was a common complaint with hackmen that strangers cheat them by using their vehicles for hours and then declining payment, in which case the hackmen have no available redress.

Mr. Utermehle said that similar amendments were rejected when the bill was up in last councils Mr. Barr said that the amendment intended

no hardship to the hackmen, and was a proper one to be made. The amendment was rejected-ayes 3, nays 5. The bill was then passed in the same shape in which it passed the last Councils.

The following bills were then presented. Bill from Common Council to lay flag footways across 41/2 street, on a line with the south side of D street south and N south; passed. Bill from Common Council asking an appro-

referred. Bill to create an assistant secretary to the Board of Aldermen, with a salary of \$300; referred to committee on finance. Bill asking an appropriation of \$5.000 from

priation of \$1,000 to defray contingent expenses;

the general fund for the purpose of heating, lighting, payment of rent, &c , of the several station houses for the current fiscal year; referred. Bill to provide for lighting the city with gas;

referred to committee on police. Adjourned. Common Council .- The board was called to order at the usual hour-Mr. Larner in the chair-all the members being present except

Messrs. Rheem, Skirving, Wilson, Ward Walker and Lloyd. Mr. Peugh introduced a resolution requesting the Chief of Police to inform the board whether any legislation is necessary to enable him to prevent the crying of newspapers during church hours on Sunday; adopted.

Mr. Larner introduced bill to prevent the crying of newspapers or periodicals after 10 a. m. on Sundays, under a penalty of \$1 to \$5; reterred. Mr. Davis introduced bill to grade and gravel

4th street east, from A to East Capitol streets; referred. The following were introduced and adonted: By Mr. Larner-Resolution directing the Surveyor to inform the board whether the grade of 4th street east can be altered from A to East Capitol street without injuring the grades of other streets; bill appropriating \$1,000 to the contingent fund of the board. By Mr. Dud-

at D and N streets south. The following were reported from committees:-Mr. Larner (improvements), for gravel footwalk on Maryland avenue, from 4th to 6th streets; passed. Mr. Kelly (claims), authorizing the Mayor to settle the claim of Lt. Col. Obertuiffer; indefinitely postponed. [Col. Obertuiffer claims that a horse and

ley-For laying flag footways across 4% street,

carriage owned by him was injured some months since by his driving into an excavation for a sewer, which had been negligently left, and looks to the corporation to pay damages. The amount claimed is about \$200, but it was stated in debate that the vehicle was not worth more than \$70.1

The bill in relation to lighting the city with gas was taken up as the special order and after various amendments had been made it was passed. The following is the bill as it passed the Council, the amendments are yet to be acted on by the Board of Aldermen

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the City of Washington, That, upon the written application of the owners of more than one-hair of the property upon any portion of any street or avenue not less than a square, where gas pipes are now, or may hereafter be laid, it shall be the duty of the Mayer to cause lamp posts to be erected thereon of the same description as those on Pennsylvania avenue, and to have the lamps lighted with gas, provided the expense thereof shall at no time exceed that paid by the United

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That as soon as the lamp posts and lamps are erected, and the lamps lighted, on any one or more squares, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to pay the expense thereof out of the funds of the ward in which such lamp posts and lamps have been erected, and immediately thereafter he shall direct the Commissioner of Improvements of the ward in which such lamp posts and lamps have been erected to ascertain the cost of lighting the same per annum, and to assess one. half the expense thereof on the property fronting on said portion of any avenue or street, and the tax so levied shall be collected in the same manner as is provided for by law for the collection of the tax for paved footways. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That from and after the first day of January next, all assessments

upon property for lighting the streets shall be made only upon one street or avenue, and al-ways upon the fronts of lots and not upon their

depths, except where such lots shall have erect-

ed on the depths thereof any building or buildings, held, used, or rented a distinct and sep-

arate dwellings, stores, offices, or other places of residence or business, in all of which cases the corner lots so improved shall, in addition to their front assessment, be also assessed on the street or avenue on which such additional improvements are erected, to the fail extent of the ground occupied by them.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the owner of a corner lot unites in application to the Mayor for the erection of lamps on any street or avenue, or portion of a street or avenue, only the number of feet contained in the front of said lot shall be calculated in making up the number requisite to secure the erection of such lamps. Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the Mayor be,

and he is hereby, authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the lamp-posts and lamps which may from time to time be required, the expense thereof to be paid out of the funds of the ward in which said lamp-posts and lamps may be located, or out of the General Fund, where such lamp posts and lamps have been made chargeable to that fund. Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That if any person or

persons shall break or injure any lamp, or injure or destroy any post erected as aforesaid, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense; and any person or persons convicted of any offense under this act, who shall fail to pay, or cause the said fine to be secured immediately, shall be committed to the workhouse for a period not exceeding thirty days for each off-nse, unless the said fine is sooner paid or secured.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of persons and property against violence and crime by the more general lighting of the streets of the city of Washington, and for other purposes, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the

same are hereby, repealed. The bounty bill was recurred from the Aldermen, with a request for a committee of conference: which was granted; and Mesers. Ferguson. Wright, and Owen were appointed.

The following bills were received from the

Aldermen and referred:-To provide for a

topographer and secretary to the Water Board;

for gutter on 8th street east, across Pennsyl-

vania avenue; for sewer in 14th street, from the canal to K street; to take up and relay gutter on north side of H, from 17th to 18th streets; authoring the Water Board to cause the McClelland fire plugs now on hand to be erected at such points as they deem best, and to put out of service such underground plugs as by change of street surface or lack of repair bave become difficult of access, provided a M. Celland plug be erected at the intersection where the underground is placed out of service: authorizing the laying of water mains in M street north, from 5th to 6th street west; in 3d street east, from Maryland avenue to C street north, and in C street east to New Jersey avenue; in E street south, from 1% street to 7th street west; in B street south to E street south and on 11th street west, from B south to Maryland avenue to license hackney carriages. Mr Ferguson, from the committee of conference on the bounty bill, submitted a report, recommending that the provision in relation to the names of parties to be benefitted by the bill appearing on the poll lists be amended by providing for those who are bona fide citizens who

Mr. Ferguson explained that youths who are of military age, and who are not liable to be registered, would be benefitted, and that the whole matter of distribution would be placed in the bands of the Mayor and committee.

are pecuniarily unable to provide themselves

with substitutes in the opinion of the Mayor

and committee.

Mr Moore objected to the adoption of the report It did not change the bill except to provide the manner in which the funds should he disbursed. It was yet imperfect, and was unjust-proposing to aid men who are able to provide for themselves in part, but no pro-vision is made for those who are obliged to enter the army if drafted. He thought the drafted man who entered the army was equally ertitled to benefits. He gave notice that he would offer a bill he had prepared at the next meeting.

The vote was taken on adopting the report, when it was lost-yeas 6, nays 6. Adjourned,

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